TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER IN CHICAGO BEEF!

BEEF TRUST FRAUDS.

Tuberculosis-Cancer Combine Does as It Pleases in the Matter of People's Food.

Milk Fed Chickens Is a Good Name for Immature Canned Veal.

name if applied to calves, canned and he declared that illness and death, due sold to the public as a pure article of to toxic infection, are becoming very Immature veal, bad meat, slices

from canners and tid-bits from dead pork are nicely fixed up in the Trust laboratories with chemicals that give them "the natural flavor," and are chicken, turkey, geese, ducks and game of various kinds. The Beef Trust employs an army

of chemists whose main duty is to supply the proper taste, smell and ap-pearance to the misbranded products. No attention whatever is paid to the effect of this kind of food on the

public health. The representatives of the Beef Trust have been in Washington for months fighting the passage of a pure food bill which will prohibit this frightful fraud in the misbranding of

The following telegram from its Washington correspondent, "Raymond," was printed on the first page of the Chicago Tribune Jan. 26, 1906;

"Senator McCumber the other day gave to the Senate a hint as to the reason for this opposition by the packing house people. He quoted a report from the food commissioner of his own State, North Dakota, which hit the packers between the eyes, and which apparently explains why they have been opposing the pure food bill so vigorously.

"This North Dakota commissioner had the indeliency to make a special examination of all the alleged potted chicken and potted turkey he could find. It was all put up in cans and all came from outside States in original packages, so it was clearly an article of interstate commerce and as such could be regulated only by the federal government. This North Dakota commissioner went through can after can and could not find the slightest trace either of chicken or turkey.

"Furthermore, it was put up by packing establishments which have no facilities for killing fowls and which do not provide them. The cans, hower, were labeled 'potted chicken' and 'potted turkey,' and this thing the pure food bill proposes to stop.

"Everybody knows this potted turkey and chicken and the various kinds of soups prepared by the packing houses are the product of beef cattle,

hogs and sheep. "If the pure food bill is passed. however, a packing house which put up a can of desicented pig and labeled it 'potted turkey,' would be subject to civil and criminal prosecution. One of the principal aims of the pure food bill is to prevent the misbranding of all food products, and it is this section which is arousing the strong-

est opposition. "The evidence given before the Senate and House committees last year all goes to show that the crime of adulteration and gross deceit of misbranding and misrepresentation has become more widespread in this country than the public generally has any idea of. The packers are not the only people who deceive the public by their labels. In almost every line of food and drink products which are put up under special trade marks there is more or less deceit. Some things are adulterated in a way to be harm ful. Others are adulterated but are barmless. The pure food bill, if pass ed and properly executed, would stamp out the harmful adulterations entirely, but would permit the harmless adulterations to go so long as there was no deception. It would prevent the use of coloring matter for the express purpose of deceiving, and it would put an end to the lying labels like those on the potted chicken of the packing trust.

"One of the strongest arguments recently submitted in behalf of the pure food bill was by Senator McCumber, who pointed out that the American people to-day, according to the best estimates of the Department of Agriculture, are paying annually about \$3,-000,000,000 for adulterated and misbranded articles. This is about three times the national debt of the United States, and this enormous sum, every dollar of it, is contributed by people who believe they are getting something they do not receive. If the pure food bill was passed they would spend about the same amount of money, of course, but they would get what they are expecting to buy, and this is the whole object of the legislation now pending in the House and Senate."

People who eat freely of prepared or canned food consume at least forty doses of poison a day, according to the statement of R. M. Patterson, assistant State food commissioner for Illinois, who addressed the National Associa tion of Retail Grocers at Ningara Falls,

Not only did bes. Patterson condemn the use of causes, seek, which he char-

"Milk-fed chickens" would be a good | acterized impure and unwholesome, but common and much of it may be traced to the use of foods that have been kept in cold storage, not only fowls but fish, vegetables, fruits, etc.
"Nothing," said Mr. Patterson, "be

more certain than that it is a great then canned and sold to the public as mistake to suppose that cold storage permanently arrests the process of decny. Food placed in cold storage undergoes chemical changes that make it extremely dangerous. We should have a law in this country to protect our people from this dangerous condition."

A menu prepared by Mr. Patterson and read by him and which is used by the unsuspecting consumer who gets forty doses of chemicats and colors a day, or 14,000 doses a year, is as fol-

Sausage containing coal tar dye and borax, and potato flour. Butter containing coal tar dye or

bornx. Canned cherries containing coal tar dye or sallcylle acid.

Tomato soup containing coal tar dye and benzole acid.

Cabbage and corned seef containing saltpeter.

Corn scallops containing formalde-Canned pease, salicylic acid.

Catsup, coal tar dye and benzole Mince ple, bornele neld.

Pickles, copperas, sodium and salicylic acid. Canned beef containing borax. Canned peaches, sodium sulphite, coal tar dye and sallcylic acid.

Baked pork and beans, formalde-Current jelly, coal tar dye and sali-

cylic acid.

Cheese, coal tar dye. "We have pharmacy and medical laws regulating the administration of drugs, extracts and simples," said Mr. Patterson, "and yet we allow a class of people without any medical skill to administer poisonous colors to ourselves and to our children in colored foods, beverages and confections.

"All the coal tar colors are manuout proper supervision as to their effect upon the public health, and none of them should be administered in foods in the promiscuous manner now prevailing.

Antiseptics, said Mr. Patterson, are used in these preparations to prevent



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Leading Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.

which are not only admittedly harmless, but that are also useful articles pices, etc. These have been used since be considered regitimate.

"The second class embraces the socalled chemical preservatives, the prin cipal ones of which are salicylic acid sort. Bolognas, when good, sold and benzole acid, with their salts; stendy, but the common sorts were boracle acid and borax, formaldehyde, weak and slightly lower." mecharin, sucrol, sulphurous acid and its salts, abrastol, beta nanhthol and some of the morine compounds. The application of these preservatives to food products is of comparatively recent date and in my opinion their use is a menace to public health and longevity."

One hundred and sixteen articles produced by the Beef Trust in Chicago have been examined and condemned by the honest pure food commissioner of the State of North Dakota. Every one of them was condemned because It contained a poison and was therefore detrimental to the public health. Lack of space alone prohibits us from printing the list and the names of the houses shipping the stuff.

Chicago Daily News cattle report January 30, 1906: "Canners and cutters were steady ex-

livided into two classes—first, those any good stuff was taken by the local buyers at steady prices. Bulls did not have as good a tone as on the previous of food, such as common salt, sugar, day. The late market on Monday was weak and the sellers did not report time immemorial and their use must any improvement. Heavy buils were not so strongly desired by the buyers and little outside trade was reported except some choice weighty export

> The Chicago Beef Trust house which pleaded guilty in Pennsylvania to the charge of selling poisonous and adulternted sausages, was fined on two

The Eagle's exposure of the Beef Trust is arousing the whole world.

Illinois is not only the headquarters of the Beef Trust, but the people of Illinois are its principal victims.

How can the people get any sort of fair play from the Illinois Legislature result is that his garden is one of the If the officers of it are in the employ of Take the Metropolitan L to 48 the trusts?

cept in the common sorts, which were containing tuberculosis in the short trip.

continued, "like coloring matter, be ners were nearly 10 cents lower, but space of three months? Is there any "dramatic Ecense" about official health department reports?

> If people knew what the Turtle soup,

Chicken soup, Clam chowder, and Other soups sold by the Beef Trust were made of they would be surprised as well as disgusted.

The Beef Trust always did pay liberally for inside information on pure

Why should the clerks of the general assembly have a special appropriation made for them for the purpose of giving advance information to the trusts?

One of the most attractive resorts around Chleago is Belmont's Park at the corner of Twelfth street and 48th avenue. Mr. L. A. Belmont, the genial proprietor, does everything in his power to make his patrons happy and the true and walk three blocks south to Twelfth street. Or take any West Reef Trust apologists say that most Side car and transfer at 48th avenue of the criticism of their methods is to Twelfth street. All Twelfth street due to "dramatic license." Is there cars pass the door. The car rides to any "dramatic license" in the condem- | Belmont's are all interesting and Belnation of over 3,000,000 pounds of beef | mont's place itself is well worth the

THE MILK FED PRESS.

Beef Trust, Medicine Trust, Pure Food Foes, Patent Medicine Fiends Control State Legislation.

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medicine trusts that are afraid the people will learn that they are selling poisons have discovered a new way of controlling public opinion without showing their own hand. They do their business through professional advertising agents, who claim to be able to handle the daily and country press. In turn the advertising agents the Medicine Trust or some other trust as the case may be, always stipulating in their contracts that all contracts for advertising are void if the State Legislature passes any law inimical to is about as comprehensive, as frankly impudent a scheme of controlling legistation as it is possible to imag-me. And so the Patent Medicine Trust of America, for one,

permanent secretary, office and staff. wonderful delicacies. In every State capital in the United

Beef Trusts and other Corporations | batch of new bills, and whenever a that are crooked or that want much bill affecting patent medicines shows from the Legislature without letting the its head to telegraph the bill, verpeople get on to the fact; and patent butim to headquarters. There some scores of printed copies of the bill are made, and a copy is sent to every member of the association, Thereupon each manufacturer looks up the list of papers in the threatened State with which he has the contracts described above. And to each newspaper be sends a peremptory telegram calling the publisher's attention to the obligaput in large ads, for the Beef Trust, tions of his contract, and ecumanding him to go to work to defeat the autipatent-medicine bill. In practice, this organization works with smooth perfection and well-oiled accuracy to defeat the public health legislation the Beef Trust, Medicine Trust. That which is introduced by boards of health in over a score of States every year.

Watch the daily newspapers whenever a trust is being assailed and see how the advertising columns are loadamentains a lawyer in Chicago, and a ed with glaring calls to partake of

In this connection, and in the ab States it maintains an agent whose source of any reference to the "breakbusiness it is to watch during the sest delicacies" of the Beef Trust, sion of the Legislature each day's where there is life, there is soap.

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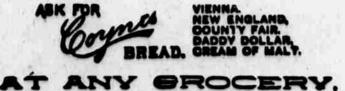
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